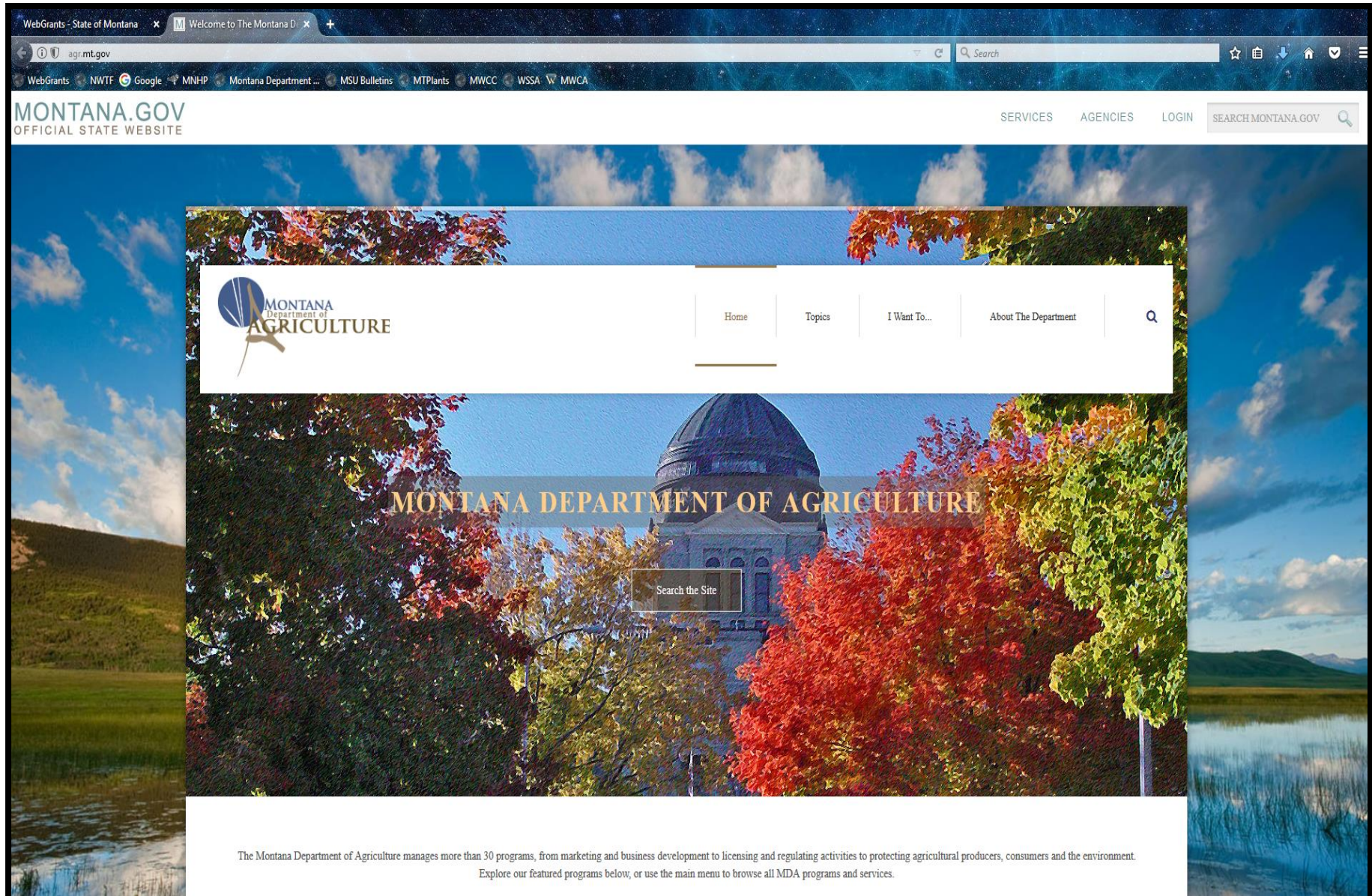


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# Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grants

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## Noxious Weed Trust Fund

Montana Department of Agriculture



The **Montana Noxious Weed Trust Fund (NWTF) Grant Program** was established by the 1985 Montana Legislature to provide funding for the noxious weed **research** projects, state and community **education/development** projects, and **local cooperative** - landowner cost share. Applicants may apply for funding up to \$75,000 per project. Additional information can be found in the Grant Guidelines or use the menu above for information on Applying, Instructions, Funding History, and the Advisory Council.

If you know someone interested in this grant program, please print and distribute the 2018 brochure.

## News and Trainings



### 2020 Funding Opportunities are available!

- Grant opportunities for research, education and on-the-ground control of noxious weeds are available at [www.fundingmt.org](http://www.fundingmt.org). Local cooperative grants are available to assist private landowners in creating a weed management area and to combat noxious weeds on their property. Click on the sections above for detailed grant instructions. Applications are due January 6th, 2020.
  - Administrative costs are available for Local Cooperative project coordinators that have not received a Special County/Reservation Grant.

### Grant Writing Workshop

- November 6th, 2019
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Pine Meadows Golf Course, Lewistown, MT (click [HERE](#) for directions)
- This event will cover all aspects of applying for a Noxious Weed Trust Fund grant including completing an environmental assessment. Participants will also learn what to do after a project has been awarded: submitting reports, reimbursements, and using EDDMapS West/Pro. Bring your projects and questions with you to this interactive workshop.
- Please RSVP to [greta.dige@mt.gov](mailto:greta.dige@mt.gov)

### Noxious Weed Management Advisory Committee Meeting

- January 13th, 2020
- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Heritage Inn, Great Falls, MT



# Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Program

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





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- November 1, 2019 - Applications due for FY20 Emergency Funding
- November 30, 2019 - Status Reports due for open Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grants / Final Status Reports due for FY19 Special County/Reservation \$7,500 Grants
- January 6, 2020 - Applications due for FY20 Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grants (including FY20 \$7,500 Special County/Reservation Grants)
- March 2-6, 2020 - Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Hearings, Great Northern Hotel, Helena
- April, 2020 - Distribution of FY20 Grant awards
- April 15, 2020 - Status Reports due for Research and Education Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grants

## NOXIOUS WEED TRUST FUND: GENERAL FILES AND RESOURCES



### General Files

-  Application for Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council Appointment
-  Noxious Weed Trust Fund Important Dates & Information 2019-2020
-  Noxious Weed Trust Fund Brochure
-  Montana Noxious Weed Management Plan (Updated 2017)
-  State Herbicide Worksheet Price List
-  Montana Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Program 2019 Summary

## NOXIOUS WEED TRUST FUND GRANT INSTRUCTIONS

### WebGrants Instructions

Noxious Weed Trust Fund (NWTF) applications are submitted through the online WebGrants application portal. Refer to the WebGrants instructions in the files below:

- WebGrants: Registration Instructions
- WebGrants: General Grantee Instructions
- WebGrants: User Manual



### Environmental Assessments (EA's)

New local cooperative projects require completion of an environmental assessment for the project area. Continuing local cooperatives that have added new herbicides or expanded the project area are also required to complete an EA regarding the new information.

Download the appropriate instructions on completing the environmental assessment below:

- Environmental Assessment Resources
- Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement: Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Program (May 2010)

### Claims

- The Noxious Weed Trust Fund (NWTF) is a reimbursable grant program.
- Claims are submitted for incurred expenses online at [fundingmt.org](http://fundingmt.org).
- Receipts, invoices, spray records, and document spreadsheets are required for each claim as applicable.
- Download Claim Instructions here, or below in the *Forms & Files* section.

### Status Reports

- Submit project status reports online at [fundingmt.org](http://fundingmt.org).
- Status reports are due April 15 and November 30 of each project year.
- A final comprehensive status report is required at project completion.
- Photo points are required with the final report for local cooperative projects. Remember to take "before" and "after" photos.
- Final status reports are submitted no later than 30 days after the term date as stated in the grant contract.
- Download Status Report Instructions here, or below in the *Forms & Files* section.



### Extensions & Revisions

- Grantee Instructions: Extension Request
- Grantee Instructions: Budget Revision for a Research or Education Grant
- Grantee Instructions: Herbicide / Budget Revision for Local Cooperative Grant

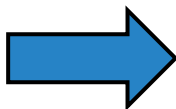
### State Bids (Herbicide Costs)

- Current Year State Bid: Agricultural Chemicals

### Grant Writing Workshop Files











- NWTF Grant Program Information
- Fundingmt.org (WebGrants) Information
- Grant Application Forms- Instructions
- EA Info (Soils & Groundwater)
- EA Info (Veg, Fish, TES, Air, Historic)
- EDDMapS West

Refer to the *Grant Instruction Forms & Files* section below for a full list of available documents.






# Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Forms & Files







## General Instructions

-  2020 Grant Guidelines
-  Grant Participant Weed Management Plans
-  WebGrants Grantee Instructions: Herbicide / Budget Revision for Local Cooperative Grant
-  WebGrants Grantee Instructions: Grant Status Reports for Special County / Reservation Grants
-  WebGrants Grantee Instructions: Extension Request
-  WebGrants Grantee Instructions: Claim Requests (2017)
-  WebGrants Grantee Instructions: Budget Revision for a Research or Education Grant
-  NWTF Local Cooperative Grant Status Report Instructions
-  Instructions for Herbicide, Revegetation, and Budget Forms
-  Claim Spreadsheet Template




## Environmental Assessment Instructions

-  Environmental Assessment (EA) Resources
-  Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement: Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Program
-  Web Soil Survey- How To

## Grant Writing Tutorials


-  Grant Writing Tutorial: Soils and Groundwater Environmental Assessments
-  Grant Writing Tutorials: General Vegetation, Fish and Wildlife Habitat, Threatened and Endangered Species, Air Quality and Historical and Archaeological Sites Environmental Assessments
-  EDDMapS WEST Step-by-Step
-  Fundingmt.org 101 (WebGrants Overview)
-  WebGrants Grant Application Forms Instructions (2018)
-  NWTF Grant Writing Workshop Presentation (2018)

## Project Evaluation Forms

-  NWTF Evaluation Criteria: Research Projects
-  NWTF Evaluation Criteria: Local Cooperative Projects
-  NWTF Evaluation Criteria: Education Projects

# MG&L (WebGrants) Registration

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System

### Login

User ID:\*

Password:\*

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Funding Opportunities Offered by Montana State Agencies

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### Announcements



Montana Department of Agriculture

**Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grants**

Now Accepting Grant Applications - Apply by January 6, 2018

Local Cooperative . Research . Education/Development Projects


Additional Information: <http://agr.mt.gov/Noxious-Weed-Trust-Fund-Grants>

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# WebGrants Registration

 **Register**

**Personal Information**

**Name:\***

Salutation

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

**Email:\***

**Confirm Email:\***

**Alternate Email**

**Address:\***

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Montana

City

State/Province

Postal Code/Zip

**Phone:\***

Phone

Ext.

###-###-####

**Alternate Phone****Fax:**

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**What Agency's Grant Programs are you most interested in?:****Organization Information**

**Name:\***

**Organization Type:**

**Organization Website:**

**Address:\***

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Montana

City

State/Province

Postal Code/Zip

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**Email address**

**Alternate Email**

**Register**

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No dashes needed for phone & fax numbers.

Use the drop down to select Department of Agriculture for Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grants.

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## Funding Opportunities

### Current Funding Opportunities

All currently posted opportunities appear below. The Application Deadline indicates the due date for the application submission. You will be unable to submit your application after this date.

Click on the title to open the Funding Opportunity summary.

Click on the column headers to sort list of Opportunities.

ID	Agency	Program	Opportunity Title	Application Deadline
86603	Department of Agriculture	AGR GTA Growth Through Agriculture	<a href="#">AGR Growth Through Agriculture November 1 2019</a>	11/01/2019
87039	Department of Agriculture	AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund	<a href="#">AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund 2020 Emergency Weed Grant</a>	11/01/2019
87056	Department of Agriculture	AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund	<a href="#">AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund 2020 Education/Development</a>	01/06/2020
87057	Department of Agriculture	AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund	<a href="#">AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund 2020 Local Cooperative- New</a>	01/06/2020
87058	Department of Agriculture	AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund	<a href="#">AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund 2020 Local Cooperative- Continuing</a>	01/06/2020
87040	Department of Agriculture	AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund	<a href="#">AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund FY20 Special County/Reservation Grant Application</a>	01/06/2020
87055	Department of Agriculture	AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund	<a href="#">AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund 2020 Research</a>	01/06/2020



## Opportunity Details

### 87057-AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund 2020 Local Cooperative- New

AGR Noxious Weed Trust Fund  
Application Deadline: 01/06/2020 11:59 PM

Award Amount  
Range: \$0.00 - \$75,000.00

Program Officer: Jasmine Reimer

[Copy Existing Application](#) | [Start a New Application](#)

## Attachments

Click on the File Name to open attachment

Description	File Name	File Size
Web Soil Survey EA Instructions	<a href="#">2018 NWTF EA Info (Soils).pdf</a>	1.7 MB
Evaluation Criteria: Local Cooperative Projects	<a href="#">2020 Cooperatives Eval Form.pdf</a>	142 KB
Environmental Assessment Instructions: All Forms	<a href="#">EA Resource Info FY19.pdf</a>	564 KB
Applicant Weed Management Plan Template	<a href="#">Grant Participant Weed Management Plan.docx</a>	28 KB
Herbicide, Revegetation, and Budget Form Instructions	<a href="#">Herbicide-Reveg-Budget Worksheet InstructionsFY18.pdf</a>	717 KB
Grant Instructions - Local Cooperatives	<a href="#">Local Cooperative Instructions FY19.pdf</a>	402 KB

## Website Links

Click on the URL to go to website

<http://agr.mt.gov/Noxious-Weed-Trust-Fund-Grants>

<http://agr.mt.gov/Portals/168/Documents/GrantsandLoans/NWTF/MT Noxious Weed Management Plan- Update 2017.pdf?ver=2017-07-05-162022-507>

<https://agr.mt.gov/Portals/168/Documents/NWTF/Instructions/NWTF Grant Guidelines.pdf?ver=2019-07-01-143759-163>

### Description

Montana Department of Agriculture: Noxious Weed Trust Fund

Montana State Noxious Weed Management Plan

NWTF Grant Guidelines

**NEW LOCAL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS REQUIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)** The EA portion of the grant application directs the grant participants in making the appropriate choice of herbicides to use depending on the noxious weed species along with environmental characteristics, such as groundwater depth, surface water resources, soil type, non-target plant damage, along with threatened, endangered, and sensitive species. It is important to start gathering EA information early to allow enough time to complete the environmental assessment forms that ask for a description and a mitigation statement. For more information on the EA process scroll down to the Attachments section on this page and open or download the Environmental Assessment resource information file by clicking on the file name.

Participating landowners should have a committed dollar amount for the acres to be treated in the coming year, prior to grant submission. This summarized information is used on the Herbicide Worksheet form. Prior to submitting an application, project participants should have completed:

- weed mapping of target noxious weed infestations (GPS or hand drawn),
- one year of cooperative work within the weed management area, and
- identified a project coordinator.

The Trust Fund cannot fund:

- capital improvement projects or annual herbicide for cropland or CRP practices,
- equipment needs for the project participants,
- biological control agents for landowners due to the Trust Fund supporting school insectaries, and
- expenses to attend the grant hearings in Helena, MT.

# Resources

- **MWCA Annual Meeting**
- **Spring & Fall Weed Coordinator Trainings**
- **New Coordinator Training**
- **MT Dept. of Agriculture**





# Questions?

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